

HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE

HARIHARPARA • MURSHIDABAD

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Add-on Course

COURSE TITLE : THE BENGALIS WORLDLY
PHILOSOPHY: FROM SHAKTI TO BHAKTI

COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE: APRIL, 2023
COURSE DURATION: 30 HOURS

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR :
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NO COURSE FEE

SESSION: 2022-2023
ALL PROGRAMME COURSE STUDENTS



COURSE OUTCOMES

As a result of participating in this program, students will able to:

·know the pursuit of energy, its origin and parampara. Also come to know the ancient Indian religion, their belief on magic, the mythical Shaktadhara and Shakta theory. They identify how to influenced the Bengalis thought by Shakta theory.

· learn the basic concept about Shakta, Tantra and the impact of tantra on society.

·develop the knowledge about ancient Indian Buddhism so that the students may be able to understand the past and compare it to present and develop some sorts of reasons about decline of Buddhism in India
·describe the background of Linga-worship in the anthropological trend of evolution of human deference between Worldly Shiva and Supernatural Shaivism in Bengal.

· focus on the importance of various theories originated in Bengal i.e. Incarnation theory and Devotionalism, Bhakti and Vaishnavism, Sufism, Sahajpath and Gaudiya Vaishnavism and Baul's theory. gain knowledge about the introduction and analysis of Bengalis worldly philosophy in the sadhana-parampara

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF THE ADD-ON COURSE

Mother's worship and the Pursuit of energy
The pur of energy: Origin and parampara, Primitive man and his religion, Ancient Indian pursuit of religious, beliefs on magic, The Supernatural God of Bengal, Are Vedic goddesses mother gods?, The Evolution of The Goddess-Imagination: The Mythical Shaktadhara, Shakta theory and philosophy, Shakta-influence on Bengalis thought

B. Tantra-sadhana : A secret mystery of energy-pursuit

Introduction-Shakta and Tantra, Tantra-Shastra, Antiquity of Tantra, Guruism in Tantra, Tantra's mantra-sign, Mantraartha and Mantra Chaitanya in Tantra, Rituals of tantra, Epistemology in Tantra, The impact of tantra on society

C. Buddhism and its deities

Introduction, Evolution of Buddhism, Tantric Siddhacharyas, The evolution of Buddha-tantra, Consequences of Buddhism

D. Shiva and Linga : The evolution of worship

Introduction: Shiva and Linga, The background of Linga-worship in the anthropological trend of evolution of human, Shaiva community, Shaiva Tantra: Shiva and Shakti, Worldly Shiva and Supernatural Shaivism in Bengal

E. Incarnation theory and Devotionalism

F. Bhakti and Vaishnavism

G. The origin and development of Sufism

H. Sahajpath and Gaudiya Vaishnavism

I. Baul's theory and its mysticism

J. The bengalis worldly philosophy in the sadhana-parampara